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"He's true to God who's true to man:
Wherever wrong is done
To the humblest and the weakest
Neath the all-holding sun,
That wrong is also done to us,
And they are slaves most base,
Whose love of right is for themselves,
And not for all the race."

His Deaf in Certain Trades

Just as workers in certain trades are more prone to certain diseases than workers in other trades, so there are some occupations which directly drive disease away, says a writer in *Answers*.

Consumption, for instance, is almost unknown among the workers in tanneries. Work in a tannery is most unpleasant till one gets accustomed to it, owing to the horrible smell, but the stringent properties of the tanbark are amazingly good for the chest, and render the tannery man practically proof not only against consumption, but the common cold.

Shepherds enjoy extraordinarily good health. It is not simply a matter of the open air; the farmers do not show a bill of health nearly as clean. Doctors have suggested that the reason lies in the fact the strong odor of the sheep has an antiseptic influence, and kills off stray germs.

The odor is supposed to be particularly good for whooping cough, and in a sheep rearing district mothers often send ailing children to play among the sheep when whooping cough is about.

There is nothing whatever in the popular belief that a single visit to a gasworks is a cure for whooping cough, except that, as doctors admit, men regularly employed in gas works are singularly free from diseases of the throat and chest.

Cases of influenza, too, are very rare indeed among gas works hands, the smell that pervades gas works being an admirable antiseptic.

There are two occupations which are absolutely proof against colds. One is salt mining, the other Arctic or Antarctic exploration.

Colds are quite unknown among explorers in the frozen world until they come within reach of civilization again. Typhoid is getting rarer; but even when it was very common there has never been, a scientist recently stated, a known case of this terrible disease among copper miners.

If there is rheumatism in your family it would be a good idea to get your son a job in a turpentine factory.

Rheumatism is practically unknown in such factories, and even cases of acute rheumatism have been known to recover completely on being transplanted to a turpentine atmosphere.

If you are a martyr to neuralgia or headaches you may envy the people who prepare lavender for sale. Lavender, indeed, is an excellent tonic for any one who is run down. Doctors frequently recommend people suffering from nervous breakdown to get a job at gathering or distilling this fragrant plant.

Towns with sealing-wax factories have no difficulty in getting girl labor cheap. Girls employed in the resin department of sealing wax factories are probably the plumpest and healthiest class of girls workers. Anemia, that disease from which the majority of young women suffer more or less, is unknown among them, except in the case of those who take on the work in order to cure their anemia. And in these cases cures are certain and rapid. Local doctors recommend the sealing wax cure so strongly that in many cases the girls offer their services free.

Medical advice also largely accounts for the great number of girls who apply for work in the chocolate cream department of sweets factories. It is not the taste that counts—that soon palls. It is the peculiar odor that has an effect, and it is an amazing one in cases of anemia among the girls employed there.

The smell of printers' ink is a curious one, and it has a subtle medicinal effect. Men employed in factories where it is made never contract consumption, or so a medical lecturer said recently.

And in tropical countries it is a well known fact that printers always escape yellow fever, however fiercely it may happen to be raging in the neighborhood.

National Association of the Deaf.

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[OFFICIAL.]

The meeting of the Gallaudet Alumni Association in Washington, D. C., next June (22d to 25th) will be the greatest gathering of deaf people holding collegiate degrees in the history of the world. The members of the Executive Committee, the Publicity Committee, the Newspaper Committee, and all others who have the interest of the deaf at heart should see that the attention of the public is drawn to this meeting and emphasize the fact that these college graduates attained their degrees by means of the COMBINED METHOD. That, seek the world over, our Oral friends can not produce $\frac{1}{10}$ th the number of well educated deaf people as will be in Washington next June. Results count. Our oralist friends TALK about their wonderful method, but they can NOT show RESULTS. As McGregor, of Ohio, has said, The orally taught deaf person who is "restored to society" is like the Irishman's flea, when you put your thumb on him he is not here. We must not let this opportunity pass to call attention to these very pertinent facts. Many teachers and superintendents of schools will probably be present, stopping over on their way to Staunton. If they can not open their eyes and SEE for themselves, it is up to us to knock them on the head and show them. Every able-headed man and woman in the Association is called upon to publish the fact of this celebration in Washington in the local papers in his section and start in now. Some years ago we set about chasing the impostor, and a few people in this broad land of ours have heard of that species of biped by now. If we will take the same pains to explain to the general public that the deaf of the whole world believe in the Combined Method and say why, and that the much-advertised Oral method is the pet hobby of a comparatively few hearing people, who do not know what they are talking about, or are so aged and addle-pated that they are influenced until their better judgment is playing second fiddle to the line of least resistance, every other person will not be marveling at the proficiency of the deaf to speak and read the lips. Publicity is all we need. If every one of 10,000 deaf persons in these United States can be made to get up and assert their rights and tell people what they know, believe me, we will be chasing our Pure Oralists to the tall timber. Here is a chance to drive a few truths home. Make the most of it, all ye true men and women. Tell the world we will be able to SHOW them next June. If they care for the truth, all they need to do is to COME AND SEE.

The Civil Service Commission is to consist of Rev. B. R. Allabough, Chairman, Cleveland, Ohio, Mr. Robert H. King, of Lexington, Kentucky, and Mr. George M. Teegarden, of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. The attention of the Commission is called to Masaniello's statement that they should do sufficient work before July, 1915, to demand a whole session of the Convention, in which to report. Mr. Veditz also has some good ideas for this committee. We trust they will court suggestions, and get to work at once. Mr. Allabough is one of our wheel horses with many years' work to his credit. Mr. King is a new worker in our vineyard. He has the distinction of being the only deaf Director of a School for the Deaf in this country. He is one of the Directors of the Kentucky School for the Deaf. He is in the Real Estate and Insurance Business in Lexington, Kentucky, and has had a great deal of practical experience in connection with Civil Service matters. Mr. Teegarden is a teacher at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, and is a man of great erudition.

When the present administration took up the reins of government, one of the first things bumped into was Mr. Roy J. Stewart, of Washington, D. C., who was bustling about in connection with the Moving Picture outfit. He seemed very authoritative and acted as if he knew what his business was, and we presumed he was on the Moving Picture Committee. When we came to look into the matter we could not ascertain that he had any official position whatever, and his importance seemed to increase with his lack of official standing. To find out where we were at, we asked him point blank what business he had to run things that we believed were at-

tended to by the Moving Picture Committee. It then developed that he was in charge of "The Film Rental Department and General Manager of the Moving Picture Committee for some time, and has been doing good hard work without recognition or compensation. We do hereby recognize Mr. Stewart as in charge of the Film Rental Department and General Manager in the Moving Picture Committee. It is high time Mr. Stewart's work were known and appreciated.

We have appointed a committee, consisting of Mr. R. P. Mc Gregor of Columbus, Ohio, Chairman, Mr. Dudley W. George, of Jacksonville, Ill., and Mr. William H. Zorn, of Columbus, to accomplish a special work for the Association, the nature of which will appear later. Communications from these gentlemen in connection with their work should receive prompt attention by the members of the Association.

The following letter speaks for itself. What is quite interesting in connection with this letter is the reference to the "child who can not be disciplined into speech." If they can not "discipline" a foot into a shoe, why, then, they will change the shoe. But if they can hammer or squeeze the foot into the shoe, so long as they get it in, it makes no particular difference if it cripples the foot for the rest of its life. It is hardly conceivable that Dr. Wilde has so little regard for his feet; but probably his feet are of more importance to him than the lives of hundreds of deaf children in Arizona are.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA.
TUCSON, ARIZONA,
Dec. 15, 1913.
J. C. Howard, Esq.,
210 Providence Building,
Duluth, Minn.

MY DEAR SIR:—I have your letter of December 9th and thank you for your interest in the future of our school.

We shall use the oral method as far as we can and hope the results will be very satisfactory. I have been informed that the oral method is not applicable to some pupils and we shall be open to conviction and suggestion all the while regarding the use of other methods that will be needed to educate them. Certainly we shall not wish to withhold the proper education from any child who can not be disciplined into speech. If we use the combined system, our emphasis is to be upon the oral method.

I am glad to have your suggestions.
Very truly yours,
A. H. WILDE,
President.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Have you been successful in sticking to your new year resolutions? Good.

Have you not forgotten to date your letters 1914?

It will be very embarrassing to us when the income-tax collectors ask us that foolish question, "How much are you worth?"

Have you noticed that Mr. Erickson's forehead is getting higher and broader from studying Blackstone?—here is hoping to see him become our greatest lawyer some day.

At last Mr. John T. Flood is recognized by Uncle Sam for his good service, getting a nice Christmas gift—a much-deserved raise in his salary. Now his friends are flooding him with congratulations. We forgot to state before, that Mr. Boswell was recently the recipient of a substantial raise in his bank account from our generous Uncle Sam.

Au revoir, Mrs. S. B. Alley. How we grudge your going away! We trust that your stay here was a very pleasant one.

The N. A. D. films will be shown at the Dixie, 8th and H Sts., N. E., on the 16th. We figure it at that we have saved \$69.90 by not attending the Cleveland Convention, now that we're to attend it for a dime. The other dime we possess we will gladly contribute for a monument to the guy who put the Stew in Stewart.

JAN. 8th.—The Lit had one of the best drawing cards of the season. The attraction was Dr. J. B. Hotchkiss, an honorary member, who had us spellbound by his masterly narration of his subject, entitled "The Israel of the Alps." It was fraught with hair-raising persecutions of the Waldenses or Vaudois, lasting for about 600 years.

Following the lecturer, Mr. Elmer Hannan took up a current topic, relating the story of the famous masterpiece "Mona Lisa." It was well received.

A humorous dialogue, entitled "The Art Critic," was well rendered by Miss King and Mrs. Marshall.

Closing the program Mrs. Harrison declaimed beautifully "The Song of the Bell."

The Society voted to admit Mr. Creagher to membership.

Mr. Hogle has just obtained a very pleasant job with the U. S. Poster Co.

Mr. Ellegood never overlooks a sure thing, and now says he is going to invest in radium on a margin.

Sculptor Hannan has just returned from a trip to New York.

Although they fired Bill Sulzer from the "People's House" at Albany, Elmer was very much relieved to find his bust of Sulzer still in the Metropolitan Museum. We suggest to Hannan, as a subject for his next work, a likeness of a Texan Congressman, his sombrero on his head, his blunderbuss in his holster, making a desperate effort to blow out the gas in a Washington hotel,

T. F. is sore at Wm. Bill Pfunder for swiping his thunder. Our friends here credit him with our grandiloquence and resplendency, which he volubly accepts. We advise Bill to look out for his health.

T. F.

WASHINGTON.

At a meeting of the members of Calvary Baptist Mission, held at the home of Rev and Mrs. A. D. Bryant some time ago considerable business looking to the advancement of the work of the mission was attended to, after which an election of officers for the ensuing year was held. The balloting resulted as follows: Secretary, Mrs. W. P. Souder; Treasurer, Mr. Wm. Lowell; Asst. Treasurer, Mr. J. I. Flood; and Usher Mr. Jas. Boswell. After the meeting had adjourned the ladies of the mission got together, and after talking the matter over, decided to organize a "Ladies Aid Society of Calvary Baptist Deaf-Mute Mission." The ladies will meet at Mrs. Bryant's on the evening of January 12th, to perfect the organization and to elect officers.

One of the most enjoyable and largely attended social affairs that ever came off hereabouts was the Annual Festival and Entertainment held in the Sunday School House of Calvary Baptist Church, Tuesday evening, December 30, 1913, at 6:30 o'clock, the assemblage seated itself to do justice to a most sumptuous repast, prepared by Chairman Pfunder and his host of assistants.

After the cravings of the "inner man" had been satisfied, all repaired to the spacious auditorium, where after an address of welcome by the pastor of the Church, Rev. Dr. S. H. Greene, interpreted into the sign language by Dr. C. R. Ely, and hymn, entitled, "Prayer," delivered in signs by Mrs. Ferd Harrison, and read orally by Prof. H. E. Day, for the benefit of our hearing guests, the orator of the evening, Mr. G. M. Teegarden, Gallaudet, '76, an instructor in the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, was introduced, and for an hour he held his audience spell-bound while he told of the wonderful advancement in Art and Science the United States had made during the past few decades. Mr. Teegarden is a most estimable gentleman and a past master of the sign-language. At the conclusion of his lecture a reception was held, where he met his old friends and was introduced to those who were not so fortunate as to have known him before. Some of the notables we noticed at the Festival were: Dr. and Mrs. Amos G. Draper, Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Ely, Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Day, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chambers of Washington, and Revs. Moylan and Brandliek, of Baltimore.

The Annual Bazaar was held by the ladies of the Mission on the evening of December 15th, and as usual quite a sum was realized from the sale of various articles. Those in charge of the affair were Mrs. Bryant, Chairman, Mrs. Pfunder, Treasurer, and Mesdames Flood, Edington, Lowell, Harrison, Keyser and Boswell, Miss Myers assisted by her niece, Miss Helen Waters, presided over a table of their own handiwork, the proceeds from the sale of which they donated to the Mission for its monthly socials. For which kindness the mission is duly thankful, as it will enable the socials to be held on a more elaborate scale hereafter.

Mr. Alvah Rasmick, of Staunton, Va., and Miss Maude A. Biscoe, of Granite Springs, Va., were married by the Rev. A. D. Bryant, at his residence on Christmas Day. After a few days' honeymoon spent in seeing the sights of the Capital, they left for their home in Staunton, where Mr. Rasmick is a teacher in the School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Simon B. Alley, nee Sadie Dailey, of Roanoke, Va., spent the holiday season with her mother and sisters. Her many friends were glad to see her again and did their best to make her visit a joyous one. A party in her honor was given by the mates of the "Card Club," at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Marshall on New Year's Night. She left for her home in the Old Dominion on the 6th of January.

We fear that the correspondent who some time ago regaled us with an account of Mr. Bernsdorff's wonderful invention, whereby the raising of poultry was to become one long sweet song, forgot to inquire quite fully as to the feasibility of the machine, for also like Darius Greene's Flying Machine, when the test came it failed to work. So Mr. Bernsdorff cast it on the scrap heap and hired Mr. Blaine to look after his squabs.

A lot of our "Stags" gathered at the home of Mr. J. C. Dowell, on New Year's Eve, to bid the departing year a last farewell and welcome in the cherubic New Year. Did they have a good time? Will just ask the "boys."

Dr. Stork, while on his rounds a few weeks ago, left a bouncing baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Drake. Congratulations. OCCASIONAL.

The Gallaudet Monument.

There seems to be a misunderstanding in regard to the present condition of the Gallaudet monument. Because it is cracking and crumbling, it is not fair to place the blame or responsibility for it upon the authorities of the Hartford School. No, the blame should go where it belongs. Does not every one know that the entire monument, except the foundation, is of marble? And further does not every one know that this kind of stone is not able to withstand the action of frosts in this climate? So, the blame for the present condition of the monument rests with the committee who selected this kind of stone in the beginning. The stone should have been granite instead of marble. The foundation being of granite is in as good condition to-day as it was when placed there over half a century ago.

The authorities of the Hartford School are being misrepresented. They have as much interest in this monument as have the deaf themselves through the country. They have always taken pride in pointing it out to strangers coming to the School, and of acquainting them with the facts that it was designed, and placed there, by the deaf alone, not a cent being contributed by the hearing. The insinuation that this cracking and crumbling of the monument is due to any parsimony on the part of the School authorities, is not true. They, as I am informed, have done what they could for its preservation. Some years ago an expert was hired to wash and otherwise doctor it, but the cruel works of the elements have kept right on all the same. The cause is a material one, just as usually happens with marble in this climate. Once started, it is not in the power of man to prevent it, unless the monument is housed; but who wants to view it in such a situation?

That reference, Mr. Editor, in the last issue of the JOURNAL to the loving cups, which have been presented to you by your friends, does not fit in this discussion. Of course, if some member of the family should damage one of them, through neglect or carelessness, then it would plainly be the duty of the family to make good the loss, but suppose one of the cups should get injured or destroyed by fire, wind, lightning, or some other natural cause over which the family had no control, then it would be the duty of the donors to repair or replace it. The authorities of the Hartford School cannot be held responsible for what the natural elements have been doing to the monument for many years past, for the reason they have no control over them, but they would be, were the destruction done by the children, or some person connected with the School.

It is true, the main building of the Hartford School, by reason of its age, does not present a very charming appearance, either outwardly or inwardly, yet the insinuation that it has been neglected and allowed to run to ruin, should be refuted. The old School, as we love to call her, thanks to the builders, is still strong, and able to stand many more years to carry on its work of usefulness. The interest in this hallowed School is not abating one jot or tittle. At present there are nearly two hundred children in the main and primary buildings, filling them to their capacities. These children are all contented and happy, and are making steady progress in their education. The new principal, Mr. Wheeler, is working hard to keep up the high standard of the School set by his predecessors. Thus the School, though old, is still doing a great work, yet there are indications that it cannot remain where it is much longer. Already the city authorities are planning to run new streets across the grounds.

In the event of the removal of the School to new quarters, it seems to me to be advisable to have both the Gallaudet and Clerc Monuments transferred to some suitable localities. Even if the School is to remain where it is, it seems to me to be best to remove them, for they do not look well standing as they do right in front of the School, and very near to Asylum Street, one of the principal thoroughfares of the city. They give the impression of the yard being a burying ground. I would advise the Committee in charge of repairing the monument to find out what Dr. E. M. Gallaudet's wishes and preferences are in the matter. He is now one of the Directors of the School, and no doubt will be very glad to lay before the Board any feasible plan which the Committee may decide upon concerning the disposal of the monuments.

Our good friend, President Howard, did well to start this discussion, but by all means let it be conducted in a spirit of courtesy and fairness, with due regard for the feelings of others.

JOHN E. CRANE.
HARTFORD, CT., Jan. 10, 1914.

BALTIMORE. Dec. 27.—Albert Jobs, a deaf, dumb and blind negro, 20 years old, was in police court this morning, on the charge of attacking with a knife George W. Conner, Superintendent of the Maryland workshop for the blind, who is also sightless.

LEGLESS DEAF AND DUMB MAN EARNS LARGE WAGES.

ATCHISON, KAN., Jan. 3.—With both legs cut off above the knees, and deaf and dumb, William A. Boular, better known as "Deafy" of this city, makes a larger salary than thousands who possess all their faculties and limbs. Boular is a bricklayer by trade. When employed at laying bricks for street paving, contractors pay him twice the wages they do his fellow workmen, because they claim he lays twice as many bricks. Boular says, with his fingers, of course, the secret of it is that he doesn't have to stoop.

He lives in a suburb of Atchison, and, as his work often takes him several miles from home, he keeps a horse. He can hitch up a horse as fast as any one, and climbs into the cart unassisted. Years ago Boular had his legs cut off by a railroad engine; owing to the fact that he was deaf he did not hear the warning signal. Since that time he has never been an object of charity, preferring to work for a living. He owns his home and has a wife, also deaf and dumb, and family. For paving streets Boular receives from \$5 to \$6 per day.

SUNDRY NOTES.

Mrs. Nancy E. Witmeyer, of South Norwalk, Ct., attended the funeral of her husband's brother-in-law, on December 16th, and spent the Christmas holidays in Laocaster and other places. She was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Young, in Philadelphia, over New Year. She thought All Souls' Church was a beautiful one.

Thomas J. Lacey, the inspector and paper tester of Hamilton, O., is in receipt of a fine basket of fruit from Annie and Mary Pierce, of Iliou, N. Y. When Thomas opened the basket, he found much to his surprise a lemon weighing one and one half pounds and a grape fruit weighing three pounds. The recipient is very proud of these freaks and is showing them to his many friends.

Mr. M. Cunningham, of Cambridge, Mass., has been down to see his relatives in New York for a week and had a fine time.

Herman Aidai, deaf-mute carpenter, No. 15 West Ninety eighth Street, committed suicide by gas.

Bert Stroud was married to Loretta Houtz, of Kirby, O., on December 31st, 1913.

Facts About Deafness.

According to a French statistician males are more subject to aural diseases than females, and out of every seven middle aged persons there are two who do not hear so well with one ear as with the other. In every thousand children under fifteen years of age, 4 per cent. show symptoms of ear disease, and 6 per cent. a marked deficiency in hearing power. The liability to disease increases from birth to the age of forty, and then begins gradually to decrease as old age advances. Out of the total number of cases subjected to surgical treatment in France in one year, it is estimated that about 57 per cent. were cured and 30 per cent. permanently improved.

Southern Diocese.

REV. O. J. WHILDEN, General Missionary.
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PRINCIPAL MISSION STATIONS.
Baltimore—Grace Chapel, Park Ave. and Monument St. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 8:30 P.M.

Washington, D. C.—St. Barnabas Mission, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6th and 1st. N. E. Rev. H. C. Merrill, Assistant. Services and Bible Class meetings every Sunday, 11 A.M.

Wheeling, W. Va.—St. Elizabeth's Church for the Deaf, Mr. J. C. Bremer, Lay reader. Services every Sunday, 8 P.M.

Durham, N. C.—St. Philip's Church, Bible Class meetings, every Sunday, 9:30 A.M. Miss Robina Tillman, Parish Visitor. Services, every Sunday, 8 P.M. Mr. Roma Fortune, Lay-Reader.

New Orleans, La.—St. Paul's Church, Camp and Galine Streets, Mr. H. L. Tracy, Lay-reader. Services monthly.

The General Missionary visits the above and numerous other stations in the South upon such occasions as are appointed and locally made known. The Missionary will be glad to confer with any one desiring to assist in the work of the Mission.

Catholic Church Notices.

St. Francis Xavier's, 30 West 16th Street—Instruction and Services in the College Hall, at 3:30 P.M., on the first and third Sundays of the month.

St. Rose's, 165th Street, west of Amsterdam Avenue—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

St. Vincent Ferrer's, Lexington Avenue and 66th Street—Services and Catechism on Sundays at 9 A.M.

BROOKLYN.—Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue.—Religious Instruction at 3:30 P.M., on the fourth Sunday of the month.

Under the direction of
Rev. M. R. McCARTHY, S. J.

Owing to abnormal conditions prevailing in the rice market in Japan, the poorer people are looking to other foodstuffs for their main diet. Manchurian millet is rapidly growing in favor.

CHURCH MISSION TO DEAF MUTES.

NEW YORK DISTRICT NOTICES.

St. Ann's Church, N. Y. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
January 18th, Holy Communion, 9 A.M.

St. Mark's Church, Brooklyn. Every Sunday, 3 P.M.
January 25th, Holy Communion.

JANUARY.

18—Trinity Church, Newark, N. J. 3 P.M., Holy Communion.

25—St. Peter's Church, Port Chester, 10:30 A.M., Holy Communion.
Gallaudet Home, 10:30 A.M.

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Morning Prayer—First Sunday, 10:30 A.M.

Evening Prayer—Every Sunday except the first, 3:00 P.M.

Bible Class—Every Sunday 4:15 P.M.
Clerc Literary Association—Every Thursday evening after 7:30 o'clock.

Pastoral Aid Society—Every Thursday afternoon.
Men's Club—Third Tuesday of each month, 8 P.M.

Diocese of Connecticut

Rev. G. H. Hefflon, Minister in charge.

1914.

Hartford—Christ Church, first and third Sundays, at 8 P.M.

Waterbury—St. John's Church, third Sundays, at 7 P.M.

New Haven—Trinity Church Parish House, second Sundays, at 11 A.M.

Bridgeport—St. John's Park Ave., second Sundays, at 8 P.M.

Services in Pittsfield and Springfield, Mass. by appointment.

Address of Pastor, Y. M. C. A., Hartford, Ct.

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Baltimore Methodist Deaf-Mute Mission.

Rev. D. E. Moylan, Pastor, 740 W. Fayette Street.

Rev. J. A. Brandliek, Assistant, 2704 Bernard Street.

Services at Christ M. E. Church for the Deaf, Pier Street, corner of Schroeder Street, every Sunday at 8:30 P.M. Sunday School at 2:30 P.M. Week day meetings every Thursday evening at eight o'clock, except during July and August. Holy Communion first Sunday each month. Everybody welcome.

Rev. B. R. Allabough's Appointments

(1125 Detroit Ave., Lakewood, Ohio.)

MID-WESTERN DEAF-MUTE MISSION.

Dioceses: Pittsburg, Ohio, Southern Ohio, Indianapolis, Michigan, Lexington, Kentucky.

NEW YORK.

News items for this column, should be sent direct to the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, Station M, New York.

A few words of information in a letter or on a postal card is sufficient. We will do the rest.

Approximately three hundred people attended the Fancy Costume Ball of the German-American Society of the Deaf, at Murray Hill Lyceum, on the evening of Saturday, January 10th, 1914.

A goodly number were in fancy dress, but as usual the majority came attired for an ordinary reception. All of the officials of the Society were in full dress and wore distinctive badges.

The judges, Messrs. Kenner, Lounsbury, Bach, Blumenthal and Bowers, took the center of the floor at ten, and the promenade of the costumed began. As it moved round and round, the prize-winners were selected, and are here recorded:—

GENTLEMEN.

James Aven, German rustic, 1st prize, a fishing reel.

Mr. Scaman, gentleman farmer, 2d prize, pair of white leather gaiters.

LADIES.

Mrs. M. Auerbach, Turkish girl, 1st prize, an oil painting.

Mrs. Seaman, Coryphee, 2d prize, fancy pillow case.

Miss M. Metzger, Gypsy maid, 3d prize, pair of shoes.

Miss S. Metzger, Spanish girl, 4th prize, dice clock.

Mrs. J. Borger, Cream Cheese costume, 5th prize, wall plaque.

Miss B. Levitt, smoke-label dress, 6th prize, salt, pepper and mustard sets.

Miss Austin, old grandma, 7th prize, a picture.

Miss C. Lindenschmidt, Spanish girl, 8th prize, tablecloth.

Mrs. Metzger, flag costume, 9th prize, an umbrella.

Miss A. Lindenschmidt, housemaid, 10th prize, china tea set.

Mrs. B. Lounsbury, Scotch lassie, 11th prize, vases.

Mrs. Fraser, Swiss peasant, 12th prize, ice-cream sets.

Miss M. Hitz, German girl, 13th prize, half dozen silk handkerchiefs.

Miss Theresa Wagner, nurse, 14th prize, framed picture.

Souvenirs were given to every holder of a ticket whose number ended with a 5 or a 0.

The floor director was Mr. Henry L. Bryan, with Mr. M. Auerbach, assistant, and under their skillful management the grand march, and a list of twenty dances were smoothly, merrily and gracefully accomplished, to the strains of Lounsbury's orchestra.

The officers of the German-American Society are: John Majcherzyk, President; Jacob Landau, Vice-President; Abe Ginzler, Secretary; A. Kadgeln, Treasurer; Gustav Arwinsky, Sgt.-at-Arms; R. Grunzmacher, J. Borger, B. Stulman, Trustees.

The Reception Committee for the evening were: A. Hanneman, W. Nebel, C. Meyer, B. Bokler.

The Arrangement Committee deserves praise for the successful outcome of the first public ball of the Society. They were Jacob Landau, Chairman, J. Majcherzyk, A. Kadgeln, R. Grunzmacher and J. Borger.

The German-American Society has an enrolled membership of about twenty-five, and two honorary members, Messrs. Edwin A. Hodgson and Jacques Alexander. Its object is social, but its helping hand is often outstretched to assist the deaf in time of need.

The Alphabet A. C. celebrated the fifth anniversary of the club with a banquet, at the Marlborough-Blenheim Hotel, 36th Street and Broadway, on Saturday evening, January 3d, 1914. To say that the menu and proceedings was "all to the merrymaking" would be putting it small; on the whole there was nothing but smiles on the countenances of all present, when it was time to leave.

On account of Brooklyn Division's Ball, which the members, many of whom are connected with twenty-three, desired to attend, things were called to a halt exactly at 11 P.M.

The menu, which was printed on handsome cards, is as follows:—

MENU		
Blue Points		
Olives	Tomato Bouillon	Redishes
Lobster a la Newburg		
Roman Punch		
Half Broiled Spring Chicken		
Julienne Potatoes	Green Peas	
Waldorf Salad		
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream	Assorted Cake	
Cheese	Crackers	Coffee
	Cigars	

After the "inner portion" was satisfied, a few short addresses were made on the history of the club, with well wishes for its future advancement, by Messrs. Cosgrove, Best, Scherer, Friedman, Frey, Bohlman, Krievik and A. Miller.

All credit is due John Bohlman, Jr., for the delicious menu and handsome decorations that helped make the evening so pleasant, that it surely will not be forgotten for some time to come.

The officers for the ensuing year are:—

John Bohlman, Jr., President; Joseph Gabriel, Vice-President; Abe Miller, Secretary; David Wax, Treasurer; and Wm. Staak, Sergeant-at-Arms; and a membership of 30 to help push things along.

Following the Christmas festivities, all adjourned to the upper Church of St. Francis Xavier's, to visit the Crib, and assist at Benediction before the magnificent high altar, with good Father McCarthy making the offering.

Sunday, the 18th, will be Epiphany Sunday at St. Francis Xavier's, and it promises to bring together many visitors from Philadelphia, besides the local Xavier following and numerous others of Father McCarthy's parishioners. Latterly the increase in the semi-monthly exercises at 16th Street has been noticeable for its size. Of course, in a way, this is encouraging to the work Father McCarthy has been engaged in among the deaf for some fifteen years now, and attests in a way, also, the gratitude and recognition of the Catholic deaf in the majority, for the services he has rendered the silent cause.

A rattling good, basket ball contest is anticipated for next Saturday evening, January 17th, at the Xavier Court, when the Xavier team meet the St. Joseph's Five, of Philadelphia. Manager Hugo Schmidt is arranging a nifty program outside the basket-ball contest, in which some of the Cherry X talent will show their proficiency as exponents of the Markis of Queensbury sport. The St. Joseph team will be captained by Frank Kuhn, and has an idea the St. Joe boys will go home with the Xavier scalps at their belts. But Joe Boyan and his husky players are prone to disagree on that point, and in the return match at St. Joseph's Court, in Phila., expect to make President Brady, of the Philadelphia Society's Five, do some talk hustling to uphold the championship claim.

Sunday, January 4th, Ludwig Fischer, one of the Clark Club's star runners, was surprised by a crowd of friends at his home to celebrate his twenty-fifth birthday. The affair was engineered by his sister and Miss Klein. A real ebony toilet set, inlaid with silver, was presented by Miss Anna Klein, in behalf of her friends.

MENU.		
Fruit Frappe		
Olives	Pickles	Celery
Bouillon	Halibut Salad	
Roast Chicken		
Potatoes	Spinach	Cranberry Jelly
Nut and Moan Rollard		
Cakes	Fruits	Coffee
Candy	Dates	Nuts
Cigars	Champagne	

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. William Greenbaum, Messrs. Leopold Breslauer, Louis Balsar, Peter Kempf, Joe Sweed, Isadore Blumenthal, Jack Haff and Louis Blumenthal, and Misses Stella Kind, Minnie Zucker, Dora Dunker, Annie Klein, Rebecca Halpern, Ida Socoloff and Tessie Jacobs.

Santa Claus made an after-holiday stop at St. Francis Xavier's, January 4th, and though travel was in a northeaster of wind, rain and hail, a really large gathering came together in the college drill room to bid him welcome. The annual Christmas tree was there loaded down with good things, useful and amusing. Hugo Schmidt won favor from all for his impersonation of Kris Kringle. Julius Kickers connived to be entertaining as dictator of "Seasonable Quereis." Mr. John Roach, of St. Joseph's Society, Philadelphia, addressed the gathering in a fine speech. The two blind-deaf ladies, Miss Ella Hopkins and Miss Katherine Pederson, imbued life in the assembly with their happy dispositions.

Miss Hopkins was accompanied by her sister, and her enthusiasm, over the success of her shopping trip was a real treat. Ella is looking happy, and her conversation and looks indicate she is surrounded by bright, cheerful and loyal friends in her Utica home.

Miss Pederson recently had an eye removed, and wears darkened glasses. She was in merry mood, and the meeting between the two former Fanwood girls was evidently a joy-fest, and oh, my, how much Ella and Katherine had to say to each other. Miss Pederson is profitably employed, and as independent as a millionaire's daughter. She told us how happy she was, and among other happy events in there lives is regular correspondence with their former teacher, Miss Myra Barrager.

Abraham Shine, a former pupil of the Lexington Avenue School for the Deaf, attained his majority, on New Year's Day, and in consequence a party was given at his home, 233 East 9th Street, in his honor by his relatives and friends. Most all the guests were classmates of his. He received many gifts, one among them being a very beautiful loving cup, on which all of the guests' names were engraved on the outside. Morris Drann was the

chairman who collected the funds to purchase the cup. Supper was served, and Joseph Goldstein ably filled the role of toastmaster. Among the guests present were: Abe Kriesworth, Hyman Gordon, Sam. Michaels, Charles Ruzek, Louis Boorwick, George McMahon, Henry Harris, Walter Hall, Frank Bonner, Calman Dairo, Manine Kaminsky, Simon Teich, Samuel Teich, Joseph Goldstein, Morris Drann, Hirsch Friedman, Samuel Hellar, Louis Meyer and some his relatives.

The Champion Alphabet Deaf-Mute A. C. defeated the St. Veronia School, at St. Veronia School Court, by the score of 27 to 19. The champion Alphabet Deaf-Mute A. C. will play the Boys Welcome Hall, on January 17th, at 8: P.M. Would like to play all teams average, light or heavy weight. Address, Morris Plapinger, 15 Delmonico Place, Brooklyn.

Mrs. Max Miller and her daughter, Bessie, who went to Boston, Mass., to attend a wedding of a nephew of Mr. Max Miller, on January 3d, found Boston so delightful that they remained over a week. They returned home on Sunday morning, January 11th. They had a very delightful time.

Miss Nora Joyce is at the head of a committee of Ladies of the Epiphany Society of the Deaf, who are to give a Supper at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Hanson Place and South Portland Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., on Sunday evening, January 25th, 1914, at eight o'clock.

Tickets for the Vaudeville and Ball of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League, to be held at Pabst Coliseum, on April 25th, 1914, are out and can be had of any of the members of the League.

Sidney J. Vail, who taught the deaf at the Indianapolis Institution for over half a century, is a frequent visitor in New York. He lives with a married daughter only a few miles away in New Jersey.

Mrs. McCluskey is in New York for a stay of two or three weeks, after which she goes to her rural home in the West.

David Singerman and his bride (nee Silnitzer) spent two weeks of their honeymoon in New York and vicinity.

Miss Mabel Stokes lost a gold pin at the Union League Dinner. It is of gold with a pearl between two ivory leaves.

Mrs. Anna E. Flanagan is now in San Francisco, Cal.

Obituary.

Mr. Jabez Wardman passed away on December 13th, 1913, after a few hours of illness, at his home in Andover, Mass. Mr. Wardman was born in Bradford, England, June 7th, 1842. He came to this country in 1852. He entered the Old Hartford School as a pupil, in 1855, and graduated in 1861, after which he made his home in Andover, Mass., on the farm until his death. He was of a lovable and kind nature, and was loved and esteemed by all who knew him, especially the school children in the District School, near his home. The school children came and looked upon the face of one whom they loved and respected. He is survived by one brother, Samuel Wardman, of Lowell, Mass.; a sister, Mrs. Lizzie W. Emerson, with whom he made his home in Andover; a sister, Mrs. Susie W. Athely, of Ipswich, Mass., and another sister, Emily Wardman, of Greenfield, N. H.

Among the more noticeable improvements about the resident property of Thomaston, Ct., is the home of Mrs. Mary Genet, a deaf-mute, widow of the late William Genet, whose fine home is situated on the main valley road near the center of the town, trolley passing by her residence. Mrs. Genet has thoroughly renovated her home with modern improvements, including a heating system in her seven-room home. Inside chimneys have been removed and installed on the outside. The proprietress rents several rooms to individuals. Her property is considered very valuable being on an elevation and consists of an acre of land very desirable for building purposes. For years Mrs. Genet has been Thomaston's popular dressmaker, being employed by the best families in town, making a specialty of wedding gowns. Since the death of Mr. Genet, which occurred nearly three years ago, Mrs. Genet has found life a lonely one, as there are no deaf-mutes in town to converse with. Mr. Genet was an expert cabinetmaker, being employed by the Seth Thomas Clock Company for nearly thirty-five successive years. Several pieces of work in his late home bespeak his workmanship. Among the trustworthy friends of Mrs. Genet is her dog, that warns its mistress of dangers when traveling, guards her by night, and awakes her as the morning dawns, also answers the dog calls. A visit to the Genet home would convince one that, although deaf and dumb, Mrs. Genet has her home up to date in every respect.

OHIO.

[News items for this column may be sent to our Ohio News Bureau, care of Mr. A. B. Greiner, 908 Franklin Ave., Columbus, O.]

Jan. 10, 1914.—The deaf of Canton, Ohio, got together at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Monnin and enjoyed in the participation of a Christmas tree and distribution of presents by Santa Claus, who was impersonated by Mr. Monnin, and who was assisted by Mother Goose, who was none other than George Kimmick, in the handing out of presents to the assembled guests. Some of the gifts were of the humorous variety and the recipients were given a good laugh. Later the evening was spent in various games and the guests were treated to refreshments. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Siegfried, of Monon, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kibler, of Salem, Ohio, Mr. Parsons, of Ct., Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reichards, of Niles, Miss Dittlong, of Akron, Mr. and Mrs. Price, of Canton, Wm. Kuntz, of New Berlin, Mrs. Thomas Crowley and son, McKinley, of Canton, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Durian and son, Howard, of Alliance, Miss Gladys Tabor, of Toledo, Miss Myrtle Miller, Robert Dunlap and Geo. H. Kimmick, of Canton, Mr. Toomey, of Alliance, and Mr. Frank Wood, of Dayton, Ky. The affair was pronounced a success, and Mr. and Mrs. Monnin were given a vote of thanks for getting up the entertainment.

Messrs. Schild, John F. Weckel and Thomas Crowley, employed in the Daeber watch factory, of Canton, are taking a vacation on account of the plant closing down and they are glad for the lull, as it gives them opportunity to enjoy a rest. The works are expected to start up on the 13th inst.

Miss Gladys Tabor, of Toledo, has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Miller, of Canton, for the past two weeks, and is enjoying the sights there, among them a visit to the McKinley Tomb. On New Year's day, the two young ladies were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Durian, of Alliance, where they were hospitably entertained.

Mrs. John Schild, of Canton, nee Belle Anderson, who attended the N. A. D. Convention, has been seriously sick for several weeks with a complication of troubles due to inflammation of the kidneys. Her friends, however, are glad to note that there has been an improvement in her condition and hope soon to see her out again.

Mr. Clarence George, of Alliance, was the guest of Miss Irene Cave of near Columbus, Christmas.

During the holiday lay-off, Peter P. Gillooly, of Woodlawn, Pa., hid himself off in his family in Bridgeport, Ohio. He attended numerous social functions and was feasted to his heart's content at all, and claims that when his Pittsburgh friends met him again later, they were positive he had added several pounds of avoirdupois weight, as a result of his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. S. Sawhill, of Swissvale, Pa., had a watch party at their home, December 31st, to welcome the New Year in. Forty guests were present, and among the pleasures of the evening was a sleigh ride, after which tempting refreshments were served and then came games. Every one present enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. Albert Horn, of Zanesville, allowed business take care of itself during the holidays, and went over to Springfield, where he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Reinhardt until January 2d, and enjoyed himself much. He reports the Springfield deaf are doing well.

The following was sent us for the JOURNAL by Mr. Samuel Corbett, of Bellaire.

"Last evening the St. Elizabeth's Guild for Deaf-Mutes of St. Matthew's parish, gave a farewell reception for Rev. L. W. S. Stryker, who leaves Thursday for La Grange, Ill. As a token of their appreciation for the kind assistance he has given them during the time he has been rector of St. Matthew's Church, they also presented him with a small gold cross of beautiful design. The gift was accompanied by a letter, all of whom lack the faculties of speech and hearing, which was a most pathetic and tender expression of the great sorrow they feel over the loss of their rector.

Rev. Stryker thanked the members of the guild in a short speech of acceptance, which was translated by Miss Nellie Corbett. During the evening light refreshments were served. The following were present: S. W. Corbett, president; Nellie Corbett, interpreter; Mrs. S. W. Corbett, Louis Halleen, Julius Andre, Herbert Stoehr, Lawrence Knuth, James A. Boyd, Mrs. Myrtle Watson, Ada Le Ryan, Elizabeth Davis, Nettie Goff, William Halpin, Arthur Jeffers, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Bremer, Ada J. Anderson, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. S. Stryker."

There was a meeting of the Administration Board and the Superintendents of the State institutions at the School for Blind Tuesday. As this meeting Superintendent Jones of the School for Deaf offered a resolution favoring the restriction of marriage between

defectives and have the legislature pass a law to that effect. A discussion followed and the question was settled in the negative. Speaking on the motion Mr. Jones said:

"We represent here every phase of human weakness in Ohio and none knows better than we the causes of these conditions and the suffering that results from them. A bill is to be presented to the next legislature asking that a medical and physical examination be a prerequisite for securing a license to marry. I think we should go on record as favoring such a law."

Commenting on the action of the Superintendents the State Journal editorially said:—

There was a marked disagreement of opinion, and the result was the defeat of the proposition by a tie vote. The opinion seemed to prevail that such regulation was impractical; that such a law could not be enforced; that it interfered with personal liberty, etc.

But there didn't appear to be any opposition to the idea that unrestricted marriages were doing a vast harm to society and imposing heavy burdens on the State. Recognizing that fact, it would occur to one on the outside that this gathering of able and experienced men should have suggested some way by which this great evil could be corrected. It is not good government to neglect this duty.

We have a great deal to say about the delinquency of the home life; how it neglects the children, how it breeds crime and fills the courts with divorce suits, and yet we hesitate to improve the situation, because it would infringe upon personal liberty, etc. Really, when these gentlemen voted against restricting marriage, they should have felt it their duty to suggest some other method for reducing the number of unfortunate that seek admission to their respective institutions.

Mr. Abe Goldberg, of Cincinnati, took a vacation the latter part of December and visited with friends in Cleveland, Akron, Barberton, Wadsworth, and spent two days here. He was royally entertained everywhere and his appearance indicates that the inner man was not neglected. He left here yesterday for Dayton and from there goes back to his home to resume work.

The former classmates of Norbert Pilliod were glad to take him by the hand last Saturday. He is attending Gallaudet College and came down this way to return from the holiday vacation.

The Canton, Ohio, deaf are to have with them, on Saturday evening, January 24th, Mr. Collins S. Sawhill, who will deliver his lecture, "With Hoops of Steel," at the Parish House. The following afternoon, he will give a service at the same place.

Roy Conkling, formerly of Cincinnati, but now of Huntington, W. Va., and Miss May Rodgers, of Arcanum, were married at noon, January 3d, at the home of the bride, by Rev. Powell of the United Brethren.

The Columbus Branch of the N. A. D. held a meeting, on Thursday evening, and formally turned its allegiance over to the parent organization. It has a membership at present of 20 members.

Jacob Vogelhuud for many years acting as a driver for the Josephum School on East Main Street, has severed his connection therewith. He is now helping Mr. William Hines on his farm at Jeffersonville, Fayette County. He will be much missed here by his friends, as he was always accommodating and social.

Mr. Samuel W. Corbett has been under the care of the doctor for the last three weeks, suffering from a bad case of neuralgia, but hopes to get around soon. A. B. G.

DEAF-MUTE HAS LAPSE OF MEMORY.

FORGETS AND ORDERS FOOD—JAILED FOR THEFT.

John Langley, colored, who has been living for some time upon the sympathy of Harvard students, as a deaf and dumb man, was arrested yesterday, charged with larceny.

At the police station when meal time came around, the keeper of the lockup was in something of a dilemma. It was said that Langley could not read. And if he could not read and was likewise deaf and dumb, how could the keeper of the lockup find out what he wanted for supper? But the police had heard of lip reading, so the keeper decided to experiment a little.

Going to the cell door, he said, pointing to his own lips:

"Now, John, what do you want for supper?"

Whereupon, to the intense amazement of the k. o. l., John replied: "Ham and eggs, pork chops or chicken."

"I thought you were deaf and dumb," said the k. o. l., when he recovered from his astonishment. "I was, but I forgot," explained the deaf and dumb man.

The police claim John's first name is correct. But of his last name they are not so sure. They claim he is known under the following names in various cities: Langley, Brown, Wilson, Johnson and King. —Boston Post.

PHILADELPHIA.

News items for this column should be sent to James S. Reider, 1538 North Dover Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Before the Cleric Literary Association on Thursday evening, January 8th, Mr. H. Newton Lowry gave an exhibition of legerdemain tricks. Mr. Lowry's skill in the art surprised those who were fortunate enough to be present. He exhibited for almost an hour and was applauded and thanked for his good treat. Next Thursday, 15th, Dr. Crouter is to lecture before the Association.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Frisbee, of Boston, Mass., came to Philadelphia on December 17th, to attend the Conference of Church Workers and the Consecration of the new All Souls' Church. Their stay here has been very pleasant, and they have visited other places besides Philadelphia. Mr. Frisbee, who is well-known as a Lay-Reader in and around the Hub, taught the Bible School of All Souls' very creditably on two occasions. We should have reported this before, but somehow failed to do so quite unintentionally. He has been the guest of Mrs. Syle and the Bowdens alternately while here. On Sunday, 11th, he attended All Souls' for the last time previously to starting homeward. He leaves here on Tuesday, 13th.

Mrs. M. L. Haight, of New York, has presented to All Souls' Church a pair of beautiful brass candle sticks in memory of her late husband, Henry Jansen Haight.

The local branch, P. S. A. D., had its monthly meeting last Saturday evening in All Souls' Hall. Miss Julia A. Foley, a deaf teacher at Mt. Airy, told of a recent performance by girls of the Philadelphia High School for Girls, which she had seen, and of their willingness to repeat it for the benefit of the Home for Aged and Infirm Deaf, provided suitable arrangements can be made. A niece of Miss Foley, who is a student at the High School, is the intermediary that secured the assent of the girls to repeat the play. The Branch decided to arrange the entertainment if possible, under a committee composed of Miss Foley, Mr. Ziegler, and President Roach. The Branch is also considering the holding of a bazaar as soon as it can be arranged.

The report of the proceedings of the Twenty-Seventh Meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, Shamokin, Pa., August 14-16, 1913, is printed and being distributed.

The Philadelphia Division No. 30, N. F. S. D., held its monthly meeting last Friday evening, 9th. It had been postponed from January 2d. Four candidates were initiated. Mr. F. Greiner was elected Treasurer in place of Mr. Frank Kuhn, who found it necessary to resign for business reasons. The officers elected in December were installed at this meeting, and a good amount of business was transacted.

A dance will be given under the auspices of Philadelphia Division No. 30, N. F. S. D., at All Souls' Parish House, on Friday evening, January 16th. Admission, fifteen cents.

The Beth Israel Association for the Deaf held its weekly meeting on Sunday afternoon, 11th, and passed the time in recitations. A similar time will be held at the next meeting on January 18th.

Mr. Abraham Silnitzer left for Boston, Mass., on Saturday, 19th inst., and will remain there until after his wedding to Miss Sophie Solov, on January 18th. After a wedding trip, the couple expect to settle down in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Singerman, who were recently married in this city, have returned from their honeymoon trip, and, after a short stay here, will go to Altoona, where the former is employed in a tailoring establishment.

Messrs. Stevens, Roach, McGhee and Melvaine attended the Frat's recent ball in New York. The ball was all right, but the weather, oh, my!

Mr. James N. Gilmore corrected us by saying that his visit to Ohio lasted five months, not three, as we reported.

Mrs. Martha Livingstone, nee Carter, who lived here for several years and moved to a place in New Jersey, not far from New York, about three years ago, died on December 13th last. She had been in ill health for a long time, although it did not prevent her from going about until near the end. We saw her last at Ann's, on December 8th, 1912, when she expressed a strong desire and intention to return to Philadelphia. But illness evidently intervened. Her remains were buried at Tamagwa, near which place she lived in her younger days. Much sympathy is felt for her here.

All Souls' Guild will hold a quarterly meeting on Tuesday evening, January 20th. The Men's Club, whose time of meeting is on that date, will meet a week later, on the 27th. The Club is arranging an anniversary dinner, which will be held at the Parish House on February 17th. Plates will cost fifty cents each and must be engaged in advance. See Mr. Thomas E. Jones for a plate.

After spending about three weeks in Philadelphia, Miss Theresa W. Schoenberger returned to her home in Ashland, Pa.

Much enthusiasm continues to be shown in basket ball playing in All Souls' basement. The deaf team has so far beaten nearly every hearing team played with this season. The deaf team however, is not well organized yet and steps will soon be taken to organize it permanently. On February 15th next, a game with the Silent Workers of Trenton will come off, and the proceeds will be donated to the Home at Doylestown.

Preparations are about finished for the second annual ball of Philadelphia Division No. 30, N. F. S. D., at the North Broad Street Drawing Rooms, on Friday evening, January 30th, 1914. The place is the same where the first ball was held. One dollar admits gentleman and two ladies. Dancing from 9 to 10 o'clock and music furnished by Prof. McGhee.

Mrs. Mary Sinclair, a young widow of this city, while on her way to visit her mother in Trenton, N. J., on Christmas night, was held up by two men in that city and robbed of her money. The amount taken was small, however. The men subsequently were arrested and held for trial.

Mrs. S. O. Housermyer, nee Reider, is now living in Savannah, Ga., where her husband was sent to open a new store for the firm that employs him.

On Sunday, 18th, of January, there will be both a morning and afternoon service at all Souls' Church.

Among recent visitors to All Souls' were Raymond W. Burdall, of Tuckertown, N. J.; Miss Lillian Peacock, of Camden, N. J.; Joseph Thomas Nittingham, Pa.; Mrs. W. F. Morse, of Conn.; Robert Bennett, of Patterson, N. J., and Ira Zeek, of Nescope, Pa.; Robert Young, of Sellersville, Pa.; and Burns Crider, of Bellefonte, Pa.

OMAHA.

Supt. and Mrs. Rothert, of the Iowa School, entertained the Midwest Branch, G. C. A. A., at the Institution parlors on the evening of January 3d. "500" was the pastime of the evening, and when the prizes were exhibited, there was a look of longing tinged with envy on the countenance of every guest, for a beautiful brooch and fancy necktie pin were the first prizes awarded, Mrs. Pound and Mr. Michaelson being the fortunate winners. There being ample time after refreshments, impromptu toasts were in order which greatly added to the merriment of the evening. The Branch meets with Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long, on February 7th.

P. E. Seely returned January 3d, from a visit to his father in the Ozarks, and brought back little Perry, who is mighty glad to be back to his fond parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth entertained those living in the Institution at a social, Friday, the ninth. Each guest was requested to come prepared to tell of the most enjoyable, or most exciting, experience of his or her vacation. The memory of the tales told is sufficient to drive dull care away even now. A party from the State School, whose respective homes are too far away to think of going there for the holidays, went to Lincoln, Neb., for a few days. They told of their surprise upon alighting in the capital city to be met by the members of the Board of Commissioners! One told of being in Chicago, the day before Christmas at noon, in a dense fog. She said it was strange to be shopping at noon in midnight darkness. Mrs. Booth said the guests had earned the eatfest, which was forthcoming in quality as well as quantity in no time.

Mrs. Julia Marshall returned to Lincoln, Neb., after an absence of four years in La Crosse, Wis., with her daughter, Mrs. Francis McGuire. Mrs. Marshall can be rightly called a pioneer of Lincoln, as she went there when a very young lady with her parents, and has seen the city grow from a straggling village until it has become one of high intellectual, social, and religious opportunities and of commercial progress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Chowins entertained at a New Year's party at their home a host of friends. An enjoyable time was had. Time in its relentless flight at length reminded the guests to hurry for their cars. However they did not leave until the delightful refreshments Mrs. Chowins had taken pains to prepare had been partaken of.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Noah and daughter Brysis are back in Lincoln, after having spent all summer in Kansas on a farm.

Mrs. Ora Blankenship spent her vacation in Formosa, Kansas, visiting relatives. While there she heard of a Mr. Sam Miller. He owns a nice farm at Randall, Kansas, and has a wife and family. His mother lives on a farm across the road from them, and she looks after Mr. Miller's children in the way of keeping up their speech.

"We Are Seven."

No play of recent years appeals to a totally deaf playgoer as does the Arthur Hopkins presentation of Miss Eleanor Gates whimsical farce, entitled "We Are Seven," produced last week at the Maxine Elliott Theatre, and got by all the reviewers, without a dissenting voice, and even acclaimed the biggest hit of the season.

Now a deaf person can play this hit three ways, to use a spotting term, and win all three.

One way would be to read the reviews, and last Sunday's papers, which were full of writ-ups and sketches, and then go to see it with just the knowledge gained beforehand and take the rest on faith.

Another way will be to go without knowing the first thing of the *molif*, and enjoy the farce as many do who can hear, but whose seats are too far back to catch the dialogue; and the third way, I think by far the best, is to take a good translator along and get in all.

In the past, attempts to weave totally deaf people into a play with speaking and hearing characters has not resulted happily. What was intended as farce proved very raw burlesque. Notably was this so, in "Captain Jinks," of the old lady who played the deaf and dumb person but knew nothing either of the sign language or pantomime.

It has remained for Miss Gates to give us a play in which normal people communicate with supposed deaf ones, with happy results for the audience, but unhappy for the supposed deaf people, who are, after all, only fakirs, and get their deserts, just as those in real life do.

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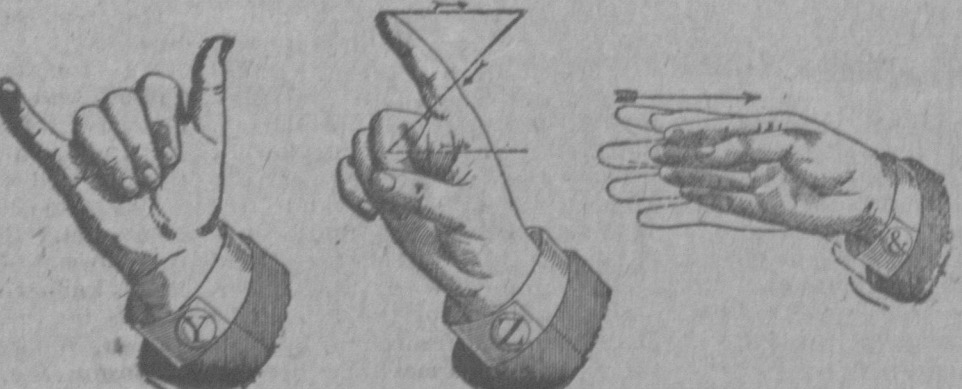
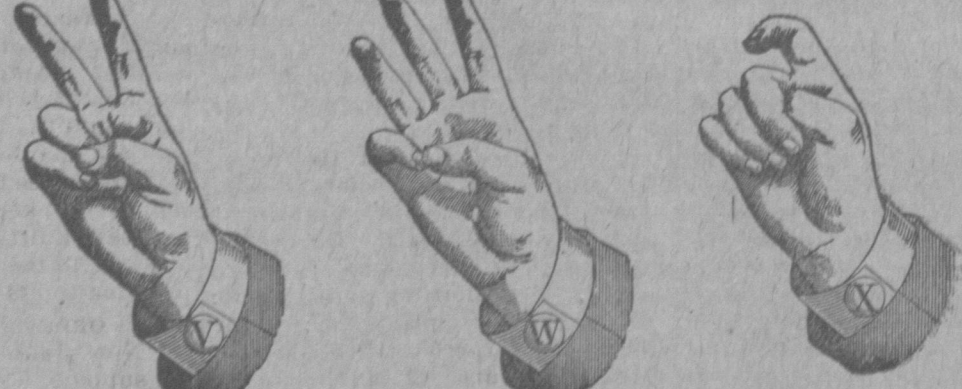
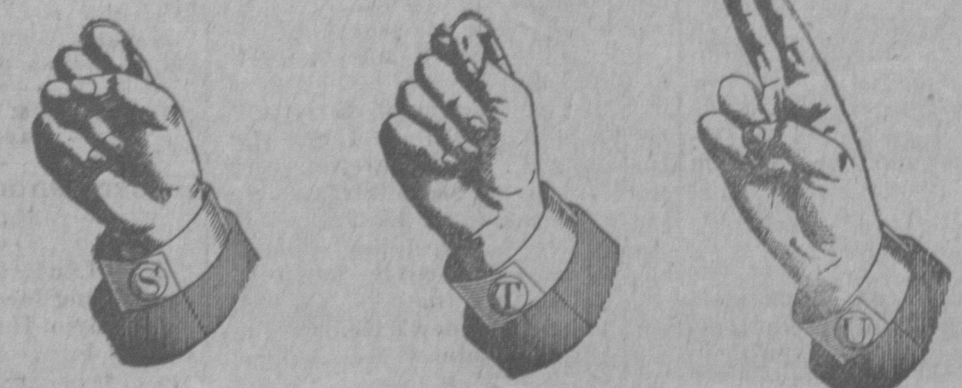
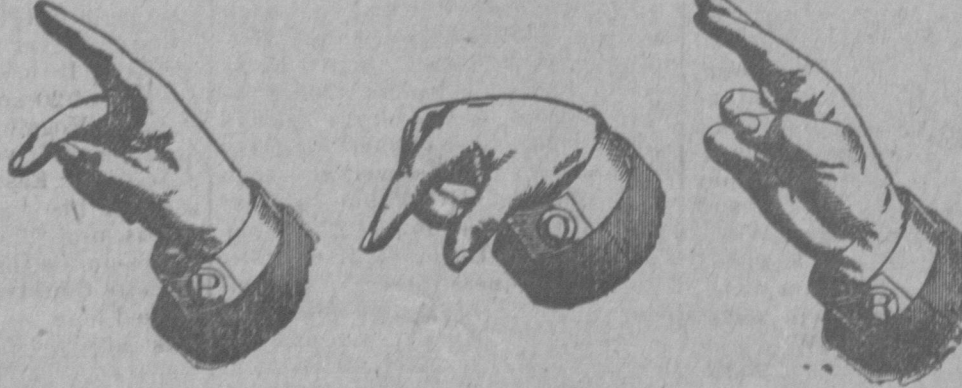
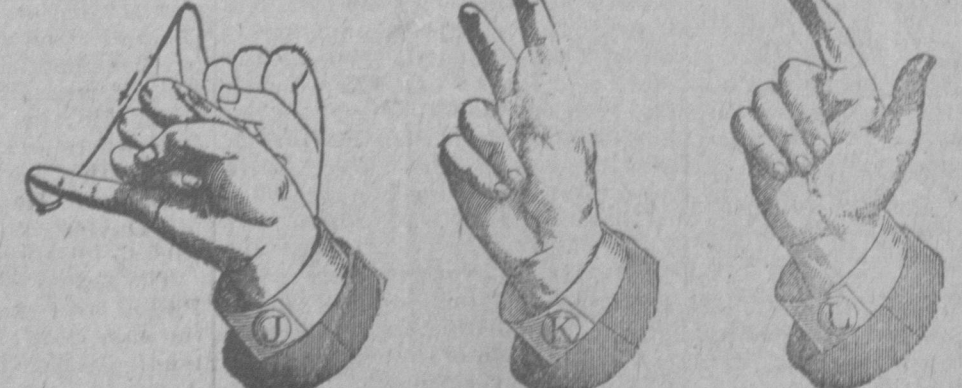
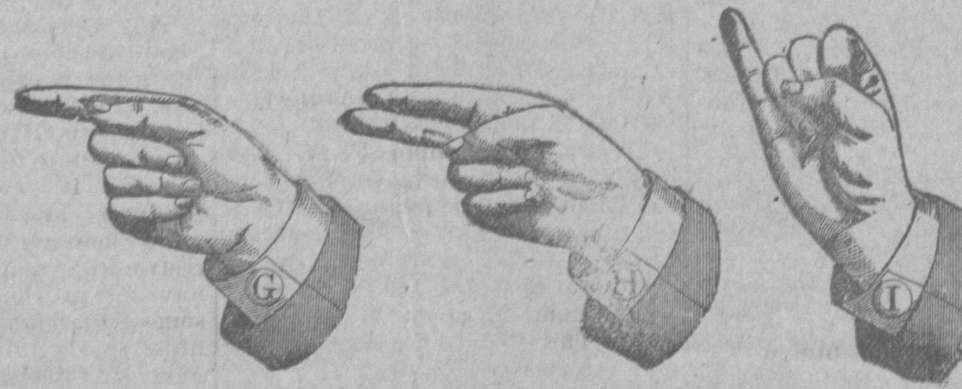
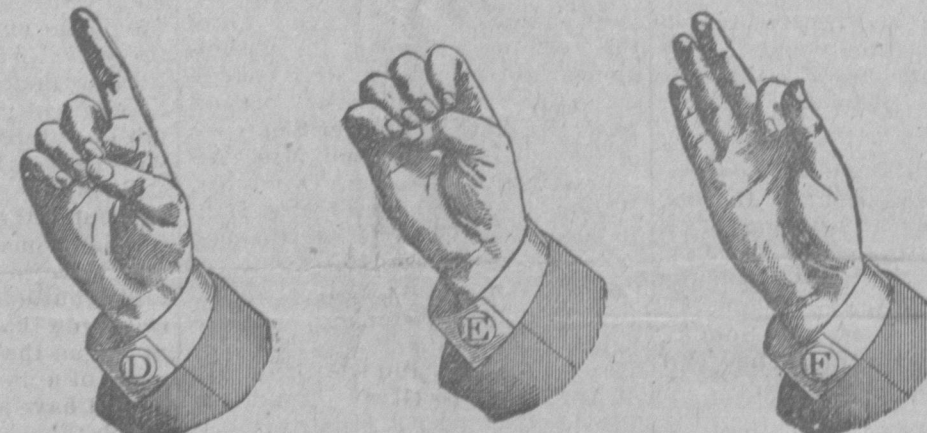
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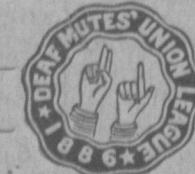
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